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Every Branch of this Bank undertakes to handle sale notes. You may discount them or leave them for safety, and whichever you do the Bank will notify the makers and make collection. You may be sure that the notes will receive every attention.

## IMPERIAL BANK

RED DEER BRANCH H. WILLSON, Manager  
Branches also at Sylvan Lake, and Rocky Mountain House.

## Service That Counts

To be able to sit down to a meal well cooked, and served complete to the smallest detail—that is what you will find when you eat here—served by an efficient and courteous staff.

As another small item of our service we have recently installed the new Orthophone, the very latest gramophone development. This machine will play from 10 a.m. till midnight. Come in and hear it.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

## COMMERCIAL CAFE

Wishing One and All  
A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

and  
A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

DON McLEVIN

## EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Thursday, December 24.

CATTLE

Beef—Calgary market values were firm this week and the top heavy butchers were bringing from \$5.75 to \$5.85; choice light, \$5.75 to \$5.85; good, \$5 to \$5.50; medium, \$4 to \$4.75; common, \$3 to \$4. Choice heifers, \$4.50 to \$5; good, \$4 to \$4.25; choice cows, \$3.50 to \$4.25; good, \$3 to \$3.50; medium, \$2.25 to \$2.75; common, \$1.50 to \$2.25; canners, \$1.25 to \$2. Choice bulls, \$2.25 to \$2.75; medium, \$1.75 to \$2; canners from \$1.25 up. Choice light calves, \$4 to \$4.50, with real top ones making as high as \$5; common kind, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Feeders, Stockers—There was good demand for feeder steers and they are being bought from \$5.50 to \$5.75 with some bringing a little more; stock steers, \$2.25 to \$4; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; stock cows, \$2 to \$2.50.

Butter—With the holiday season drawing near the receipts at Edmonton are not really large enough to establish a market, but choice heavy butchers steers are bringing from \$6 to \$6.50 with some first-rate stuff hitting \$7; choice light, \$5 to \$5.50; good, \$5.50 to \$6; medium, \$4.25 to \$5; common, \$3.50 to \$4. Choice heifers, \$4.75 to \$5; good, \$4 to \$4.50; choice cows, \$3.75 to \$4; good, \$3 to \$3.50; medium, \$2.50 to \$2.75; common, \$2 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2. Choice bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; medium, \$2 to \$2.25; canners from \$1.50 up. Choice light calves, \$2.50 to \$3.50; common, \$3 to \$4. Feeders, Stockers—The supply of stockers and feeders during the last week has been limited, but the top feeder steers are worth from \$3.50 to \$3.75; stock steers, \$2.75 to \$4; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; stock cows, \$2 to \$3.

HOGS

Thick smooths brought \$12 on Monday's market at Calgary; today's prices are \$12.25 and a ten per cent. premium for bacon. Long haul hogs on the Edmonton market have been selling at \$12.15 off cars during the past week, with the balance going at \$12.10 to \$12.05, premium being paid on all bacon hogs.

SHEEP

Calgary marketing conditions are about the same as last week, and prices are unchanged. At Edmonton a little firmness is being displayed, but lambs are worth from \$12 to \$12.25. Prices at Winnipeg seem to be governed largely by the Argentine rope.

GRAIN

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WHEAT

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BARLEY

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RYE

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## A CHRISTMAS STORY

"LOST AND FOUND"

Marion Stephenson.

Note: Mr. Fowler, Principal of the Schools, has submitted three original Christmas stories by pupils of Grade XII, Mr. G. Stephenson, Agnes C. Stephenson, and Leah McLean. All three are entirely creditable, and it was not easy to make a distinction between them. That of Miss Stephenson appeared to have a slight superiority in some respects, and it is therefore related here.

Mrs. John James "Mother" Jones stroked a small golden curly head and smiled at the fire. At the other side of the hearth a small boy, wearing the evening paper and smoking his pipe in contentment. Only the regular "tick-tock" of the grandfather clock in the hall broke the silence. Suddenly Father Jones lowered his head from the mantle and exclaiming, "Look here, Mother! Just four blocks from our place, too!" And leaving nothing out, he read from his paper: "Last minute news: Toronto, Ontario, December 24, 1924—Mrs. Stephen Freeman, of this city, was knocked down by a car on corner of St. and 98 Ave. at 5:30 p.m. today. She was rushed to the Holy Cross Hospital and died of injuries and other injuries, in an unconscious condition."

"Mrs. Jones' smile was replaced by a look of concern. A pucker of anxiety showed on the old man's forehead as he went on, 'I don't know if Mother wishes Carrie wasn't out on those crowded streets. Suppose she was to get run over. If anything should happen to her—'

"Now, Father, don't fret," came his little wife's soothing voice. "She can look after herself. 'She'll be in any minute now.' She passed, then added softly, 'When that orphan boy, John, he'll not take our girl.'"

Despite this reassurance, Mr. Jones got up and went to look at his wife's window. Presently Mother, too, rose, and with the sleeping child still in her arms, moved to the window. On the wall bore this legend "Sacred to the memory of Edward Wilson Jones, 23rd December, 1917, at the age of nineteen years." With lips not quite steady Mother murmured: "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him shall not die, but have everlasting life."

Father Jones thought of a poem he had once learned. Somehow it kept recurring to his mind today: "Just away! I cannot stay, and I will not stay! That is the dead. He is just away! With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand. He has wandered into an unknown land. And left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be since he lingers there."

And you—oh you, who the wildest yearn For the old-time step and the glad recall. Think of him faring on, as dear In the love of There, as the love of Her.

Think of him still as the same, I say! Look at the centurion and the centurion point creameries is very light; importations are being made from Saskatchewan. And from above the All-Father looked down and was filled with compassion. A gay laugh called the old folk from their reflections, as the front page of the Star-People was in the whirlwind in the form of a snow-covered, rosy-cheeked girl.

EGGS—POLTRY  
Poultry—As far as the jobbers are concerned, the holiday rush for turkeys is about over, although there are quite a few shipments being handled yet. Eggs—The mild weather has brought a large supply on to the market and some of the dealers are experiencing difficulty in getting rid of the number they have. B. C. shippers have been inclined to leave this market alone during the past week.

Dealers are quoting \$28 per ton for the top grades but most of the loads have big and little ones mixed.

POTATOES

Country potato dealers are finding it a little harder to get hay now than they did a few weeks ago as farmers are leery of the feeding season. Prices are unchanged.

HAY

Market still weak and receipts are heavy. A good demand is being supplied with horsehair but hardly any is being harvested, it being the wrong time.

FURS

Coyote pelts are inclined to be a drop on the market as there is no demand for them. Inquiries are becoming more frequent for the other furs but they are not plentiful.

WOOL

No change in situation or prices since last week.

LESS ROPE

Brown and Jones, at the club, were lamenting the absence of their mutual friend Robinson, who had got married.

"We don't see much of Robinson now," said Brown. "I fancy his movements are not so free as they used to be."

"That's true," replied Jones. "Since he tried the knot he's not had so much rope."

## For Sore Throat

Robb throat and chest with Vicks Vapo-Rub. It's the double direct action of eucalypti and menthol that brings welcome relief.

was not all. There, in the middle of the hockey league, Red Deer was represented by the same team as it has had previously, opening with Steers in goal, Martin and Carpenter as forwards, and Dell and Dell, with Malcolm, Amundson and Conrad substituting. Red Deer played and played the entrance goal in the first period and were first to test the opposing goal keeper. Dell was slightly hurt by a collision with the boards but resumed playing. Martin rushed down and put in a good shot, but Steers saved it. Dell scored the first goal of the match. From the re-start Martin made a rush up, followed by the run by Carpenter, which was finished by the equalizing goal. Red was the next to attack but Steers saved it. Amundson came on as substitute playing the equalizing goal. Martin was next prominent with a rush and a cross, but Red was slightly hurt by a collision with the boards and failed at goal mouth. Red like-wise failed with a long shot. Ponoka tried some long shooting, but Steers saved everything that came his way. Carpenter had a good run and put in a good cross which the Ponoka goalkeeper saved and Amundson followed with another. Ponoka pulled them up on several occasions and it looked as if Red Deer's goal was in grave danger, with only Steers and Carpenter making some fine runs and shots. Some good Red Deer passes in the second period, but Steers was a time playing fairly even with run and counter run. A good pass by Martin and a nice pass by Red looked dangerous, but Ponoka cleared and carried the puck to the other end. The intermission came with the score two to one. After the resumption of the second period Steers was penalized and his absence Ponoka attacked, but the attack was stopped and Dell led a rush to the goal. Steers was again stopped in trying to rush back and Steers was forced to take a shot for a time kept up by Dell and Steers. Dell was again attacked and Dell gave him a nice pass and he scored, putting Red Deer ahead for the first time in the game. Dell and Dell followed this up with another combined rush, but it was saved. At this point Red Deer were keeping up a hot attack and Dell in several shots which were saved. Ponoka got in occasional rushes, but Red Deer were clearly the superior team, shots being put in by Martin and Dell, while Weber caught up on the door, leading little Peggy by the hand. She stopped dead on the threshold and her features froze into the face of the man who held her daughter. No one moved, no sound came from the crowd.

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Further questioning failed to bring to light any more intelligent information than that "They took Mumma away in a car. I came for a walk, and I got dark, and I saw where the light was, and I'm hungry!" There was only one thing left to do—go to the police station. They set them down to remove her curiosity, and were much more satisfactory. The Joneses were reminded of the Mrs. Freeman, who had been knocked down by a car late in the afternoon of the day before. It had not been discovered until the morning that she was dead. She had gained consciousness, that she had her three-year-old daughter with her, and she had been found dead. The police were called, and the girl was taken to the hospital. The police were called, and the girl was taken to the hospital.

The grandfather clock in the hall struck noon. Heavy footsteps crossed the porch; the doorbell rang imperatively, and little Mrs. Jones, who had been looking out the window, opened the door. A tall young man stepped eagerly in, saw Kathleen, and grabbed her with a cry of "Mother! Mother! Mother!"

Mrs. Merriweather, started at this unexpected usage, held away and heaved a sigh. "What a lovely girl! What a lovely girl! What a lovely girl!" Mrs. Merriweather, started at this unexpected usage, held away and heaved a sigh. "What a lovely girl! What a lovely girl! What a lovely girl!"

Now, Mrs. Jones' eyesight was not good, but from her stand she felt that she saw that there was something decidedly unusual about the man who stood so silent before her. She saw that there was something decidedly unusual about the man who stood so silent before her.

It was on this scene, then, that Caroline looked when she appeared at the doorway, leading little Peggy by the hand. She stopped dead on the threshold and her features froze into the face of the man who held her daughter. No one moved, no sound came from the crowd.

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The spell was broken. From one side of the room rushed Caroline Merriweather, from the other Edward Wilson Jones. In action, December 20, 1917. And together the wife lifted the little woman who was their mother.

The Christmas Star peeped in at the Jones' front window and twinkled with satisfaction. What did it see? Before a cheerful fire sat a young woman, and a man who finished a memorial tablet and spoke softly of a memory that was lost and found again. At one side of the hearth sat an old man who smoked a pipeful of ashes and watched with moist eyes every change of expression on the face of the young man's face. At the other side of the hearth a little old lady stroked her golden curly hair and smiled a quivery smile into the fire.

DISHEARTENING

John had worshipped Joan for months, but somehow he had forgotten the part of telling her, and even when one did occur his courage failed him and he was afraid to tell her.

But it happened that he had to make a business trip to the north end of the lake, and he decided to wait until the last night he would spend in town would be a fitting occasion for the confession. He was in a quandary, however, as to exactly how to tell her.

"John," he said, tremulously, "I'm going away to-morrow."

"Are you?" she answered, with the brightness of girlhood.

## RED DEER WIN

CHRISTMAS DAY  
HOCKEY FIXTURE

SCORE 7-3

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## BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817

## Summary of Assets and Liabilities

31st October, 1925

ASSETS

Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver coin	\$ 86,829,408.10
Deposits with Central Gold Reserve	17,000,000.00
Deposits made with and Balances due from other Banks in Canada	140,417.02
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	17,906,505.15
Call and Short Loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	134,215,608.20
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	96,542,710.96
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,666,616.12
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	39,937,591.72
Notes and cheques of other Banks	53,529,236.05
United States and other foreign currencies	690,979.17
Rebates and Discounts and other Assets	278,640,865.05
Bank Premises	12,150,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	13,897,942.46
	\$755,14



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1925

# THE SCHOOL BOARD BY-ELECTION

On Monday next the vote for the election to fill the vacant place on the School Board takes place. There appears to be a good deal of interest taken in the election, and a certain amount of feeling seems to be entering into it. The interest is a good thing. The feeling is neither good nor necessary. The merits of the question at issue are all that should be considered and personalities and cross-charges ought not to be indulged in. Here is a very difficult question to be settled in our little community. There is room for quite a legitimate difference of opinion as to how the difficulty should be settled and who are the best people to be entrusted with the settlement of it. Both in this election and in the subsequent dealing with the matter of school accommodation we shall need all possible consideration and information in order that a wise decision shall be arrived at. For this purpose it is well to avoid any extreme statements, and even more so, any suggestion that one side or another has a monopoly of knowledge, or unselfishness. If citizens of all views will put these views forward either publicly or in private conversation quietly, courteously and with due consideration for the position of others, this problem will no doubt be dealt with quite satisfactorily. In any event nothing is gained and much is lost by dealing with it in any other way.

It is a matter for regret that Mr. Hogg in his circular to the electors should have suggested that not only Dr. Collison, but also Mr. McCreight and Mr. Broughton, two of the already elected trustees, want to cut down the cost of education regardless of the results to the school children. It is an unworthy suggestion, and ought not to have been made.

## THE DYING YEAR

Before another issue of this paper appears, 1925 will have faded into the region of the past. It may be well to look back on the year and note what main incidents and events have marked its progress. Naturally, perhaps, our own immediate happenings come up most prominently in our recollection. The harvest, which before the war was a matter of great importance, has been on the whole a good one. It was a trying year in that respect, for it began most promisingly, then seemed likely to be very disappointing, then again improved and again threatened disaster, and finally ended by giving the farmers a good quantity, though an inferior quality. However, on the whole they have come out tolerably well, and the result is a much improved feeling in business generally. Last year was so desolately bad here that by comparison this year seems quite good, and the Christmas trade in town has been satisfactory. So far as the city itself is concerned, the chief event has been the passing of the by-law for the purchase of the Western Canadian Bank, which is a matter of great importance, marking a new departure and a fresh start, from which it is hoped that good though not startling results may be achieved.

In the wider sphere of the Dominion the chief event was the general election with its entirely unsatisfactory and indecisive result, leaving a situation uncertain and provoking to all concerned. Late in the year came the announcement of the new departure in respect of immigration by the giving of very cheap passages to Empire settlers. This may mean a swift and large increase in the volume of immigration and fresh life and vigour put into the whole development of the country. In this respect the New Year may be one of great importance for Canada.

Outside of the Dominion the two main happenings have been the conclusion of the Locarno security treaties with their hope of stable peace and revived prosperity for Europe, and, on the other hand, the menacing developments in Asia, particularly in China, where the year is closing with the outlook disturbed and anxious.

In one way or another the past year has given us much cause for thankfulness, how much can only be realized when we look abroad and compare our lot with many countries which enjoy neither our peace nor our comparative prosperity. There is plenty of work lying ready to our hands in the coming year, and all we can ask is that we may have strength to do it, and that a measure of success may attend our work.

## A DISTORTED VIEWPOINT

A resident in a district to the west of Red Deer, which has acquired a certain amount of notoriety for the extreme views of some of its people,

recently expressed his disapproval of the articles which have appeared in this paper describing war experiences and also supporting the policy of British Imperialism. The disapproval was expressed with complete courtesy and calls for no comment whatever, but the opinions which inspired the disapproval are worth examination. According to this man, who has his vote in the country, like other naturalized citizens, no notice ought to be taken of the fact that celebrations held round war memorials or elsewhere, which will recall the war, and no support whatever given to the policy of imperialism. His views are not very unusual. They seem to be shared by quite a number of men and women of his origin—he is a Finn or a Scandinavian—and even by some of British origin. What is to be said about such a viewpoint? Of course it entirely ignores the causes of the war and the great losses which were at stake there. That, however, is not surprising or rare. The people who stayed at home and regarded the war from afar as something with which they had no concern, are unfortunately fairly numerous, and may be dismissed with no further comment than that they were and are darkly ignorant or utterly selfish. More important is their attitude towards present-day policy. It does not seem to occur to them that in condemning British imperialism they are condemning the very policy to which they owe their residence in Canada, and the much better lot in life which they enjoy here as compared with that of the country of their origin. That their lot is better is an obvious fact, and is not conclusively proved by the fact that seldom or never do any of these people return to that country whence they or their immediate ancestors came, even when they have sufficient money left to take them there. They know much better than to leave Canada. Yet without the imperial policy of Britain, this land would still be a desert inhabited only by vagrant Indians, or it would be a land of Frenchmen, developed by an equivalent policy of French imperialism. It was British imperialism which first sent white settlers to what is now the United States as well as to Canada. It is British imperialism which has made Canada a partner in a great world-wide organization, strong that for the moment it need fear no foe. It is British imperialism which has set up free civilized institutions in this country, and caused it to advance so swiftly on the road to being a great and self-governing nation. There is something extraordinary, though no doubt, unconsciously meant about these men of alien race entering into the inheritance of what they by British courage, British blood, British enterprise, by all that constitutes the imperialist policy of the British race, and then, after they have so entered, turning round and, as it were, biting the hand that has fed them. Let these men and others who may be tempted to share their views, simply ask themselves where they would be, if it had not been for the men who, under all sorts of discouragements, and in face of all sorts of difficulties and dangers, set out from Great Britain long years ago to found the empire across the seas. Then, having asked themselves that question, let them go on and ask whether as a matter of honour and of gratitude they ought not to do what they can to support and uphold that system and race which have admitted them freely to partnership in an inheritance so hardly gained. If they are not capable of realizing what they owe to British imperialism both of the past generation and of the present day, one can only conclude that it is a matter for extreme regret that they have been allowed to enter the territories of the Empire at all, and that it might well be a matter for consideration whether they ought to be allowed to remain here.

## THE MUSSOLINI DRAMA

It is impossible not to watch the progress of Mussolini's career in Italy with intense interest. It is so entirely unlike anything which, within the range of our own experience in Canada, so contrary to the trend of development recently in the countries of Europe and North America that it has a fascination of its own. It has the appearance of a sort of stage melodrama, or a novel of the type of Anthony Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda." The latest suggestion that Mussolini is going to proclaim Italy an empire merely keeps up the same line of development. There is nothing necessarily warlike about an empire. It need have no more significance for the peace of the world than the assumption of the title of "Dominion" by Canada or New Zealand has. Yet the announcement of the proposed change has certainly given rise to uneasiness in Europe. There seems to be a feeling that this strong dominant personality will not be able to rest satisfied with the policy of peace. Others think that he may be driven to divert the attention of his countrymen from the extinction of ordinary liberty at home by a policy of adventure abroad. He has done a great deal for Italy in suppressing a rising tide of anarchy, and giving her an ordered if tyrannical government, under which the country seems to be prospering from a material standpoint. It is his future moves that are causing anxiety. Italy is in a very difficult position. She is a poor country, and she

has an overflowing population, for whom she can provide no satisfactory outlet, which will still keep her under the Italian flag. To some extent she has got the same problem on her hands as Germany had before the Great War, and as Japan, and indeed other nations, have now. What is probably disturbing the statesmen of Europe is the question of how Mussolini, with his avowed doctrine of force, is likely to solve this problem. If one were to judge by his words alone, one might expect at any moment some sensational stroke, which might easily lead to most serious results. That is one aspect of his career which makes it interesting. The other is the personal side. Here is a man who began life poor, unknown, friendless. He knew what it was to be in the direst want, and also to be in prison for the expression of his opinions. Now by sheer force of will and the capacity for taking advantage of circumstances, he has climbed until he has become the autocrat of a nation of some forty million people, with the greatest offices of the state concentrated in his hands in a fashion almost unprecedented since the time of Napoleon the Great. The King of Italy still exists, a pale and seemingly powerless shadow beside the former Socialist outcast. The great Roman Catholic church apparently smiles on Mussolini. There are hints that the long-standing feud between the Italian church and state is to be ended and that the Pope will emerge from his voluntary imprisonment in the Vatican and again move about the country. The attacks on the freemasons in Italy by Mussolini's supporters give some additional support to this theory. If, indeed, the Italian empire is proclaimed, it will be highly interesting to see what sort of a constitution it will receive, and what place in that constitution its creator will reserve for himself. For those who like real life romance Italy is providing some excellent material, and may provide a good deal more yet in the near future.

## COURT OF REVISION

The city Court of Revision sat on Monday evening to consider the appeals against assessments. A considerable number of such appeals were down for hearing. The Red Deer Bank Company (Curling Bldg.) appealed for the reduction of its assessment on the ground that the taxes on such assessment were so heavy that the Club was unable to pay them and to face the probability of giving up its land to the city. The Club was willing to do it if it was ascertained that the land would still be used as a bank. The Court felt that it could not grant the request for reduction, there being no evidence that the assessment was inequitable and the principle of conceding reduced rates for a reduction of the assessment being held to be unsound.

H. G. Stone appealed against being assessed for two business taxes, one as a painter and decorator and one as a funeral undertaker. He also asked for a reduction of the assessment of his land and premises. This appeal caused a good deal of discussion. It was explained that the business taxes being quite distinct were assessed at different rates, whereas such businesses as drug and book stores were assessed under one rate as retail merchants. The appeal was refused.

Mr. Hunter, of the Royal Bank, appeared on the appeal of the Bank against three properties on Ross St., as to which he explained that with taxes, repairs, and insurance, the bank was receiving not more than 2% in the best cases and was actually out of pocket on one of them. It was explained that the assessments on these lands were being made for the whole block and no reduction was granted.

Mr. Payne appeared for the Union Securities Company appeal for a reduction on the assessment of their property on Gazette Ave., formerly the Red Deer Club and thereafter the A.P.P. building. He suggested that the additional value put on the land as a corner lot was unsound as corner lots are now a detriment rather than an advantage because of the frontage taxes which they have to pay on two sides. He also suggested that Mr. Dawe's value of the building was somewhat too high. The Court agreed that Mr. Dawe should look over the house again and check his valuation. Mr. Payne having suggested that he had hardly allowed enough for the age of part of the building. As to the site value, the appeal was refused.

Messrs. Hepworth and Balle appeared on the appeal of their land on the south-east of town as having been assessed at a higher value than adjoining farms. After discussion the value of two of these parcels of land used for agricultural purposes was reduced to \$40.00 per acre.

Mr. Murphy appeared for the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., who appealed against the valuation of their elevators as being higher than it could now be built for or than its original cost. The Court referred the valuation of the elevators in town to Mr. Dawe for further assessment.

L. Leitch appeared for the Western General, who appealed against their assessment as being higher than the valuation recently put by the Board of Public Utilities, since it included the new boilers, which he submitted should not be assessed. The Court thought that this was a sound contention and reduced the assessment to \$8,750.

W. J. Botterill appeared for Mrs. Cunningham in an appeal against an assessment of her house on the north end of Gazette Ave. chiefly on the ground that this was assessed as semi-business property. He stated that house and lots were for sale at the price put on the lots alone by the assessment.

The Commissioner stated that he recognized the difficulty of assessing semi-business property but that this difficulty existed in all towns and cities. The appeal was refused.

John McVicar appealed against his

## GRADE VIII. REPORT FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Arthur Gordon	94
Frances Payne	90
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Jack Graham	83
Nora Watson	78
Marguerite Holman	75
Jack Connell	75
Joe Griffin	71
Jim Sanders	70
Ella Parsons	70
Doris Cotton	69
Brougham Sherman	68
Daley Wilson	68
Tom Reidy	63
Norman Blades	63
Claude Hadley	63
Edith Griffin	67
Iraa Bineay	66
Owain Mills	66
Beatrice Agnew	64
Doris Mills	63
Dave Muir	63
Connie Norris	62
Joe Mosley	62
Laura Strachan	60
Betty Clarke	60
Mabel Lavender	60
Jack Stephens	59
Stanley Ducks	49
Blanche Agnew	48
Frances Goring	48
Clifford Metcalf	48
Test Pitkey	47
Willie McIntyre	46
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Blair Birney	39
Bill Scott	38
Ted Robertson	35
Norman Keir	31
Lewis Stanley	30

J. WELSH, Principal.

## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The News.  
Dear Sir:  
I received today a circular letter from Mr. Hogg, with his opinions on the school question.  
The first part shows his view to be practically the same as that of Dr. Collison, but the latter part is somewhat open to criticism.  
For my part I do not believe that there is a single person in this city who would willingly be agreeable to anything that would be detrimental to the children in the matter of health, education, or anything else. Now, I have known Mr. Hogg for a number of years and always considered him a good sort, so cannot believe but that he must be suffering from some mysterious complaint, which has, for a good while, clouded his usually pleasant disposition, and caused him to impute such low-down motives to so many of his fellow citizens. The same citizens who have, year after year, handed out hundreds of dollars in school taxes, who cannot see a benefit to themselves, except the pleasure of helping to provide adequate education for the youngsters of our city.  
I would much like to ask Mr. Hogg one question. Does a person's natural ability to handle School Board matters depart altogether when said person's family is through school, or is it automatically renewed with the advent of the grandchildren's school days?  
Yours truly,  
H. E. BAWNTINHEIMER

## SEASONABLE GOODS

10 pc. off all  
Foot Warmers,  
Fur Robes,  
Horse Blankets  
During January.

## PARVIS-COODEY HARNESS COMPANY

## HOSIERY DAY

A special offering of MERCURY and MON-ARCH HOSIERY in Silk, Silk and Wool, all Wool, and Silk over Lisle. Regular values from \$1.00 to \$1.45. Saturday only ..... 95c Pair

We wish to take this opportunity of wishing all our Patrons a Very Happy New Year

## MRS. K. MORRIS

Red Deer's only exclusive Ladies' Store  
Ross St. Phone 41

## POULTRY SHOW

RED DEER, JAN. 12 to 14

Liberal Cash Prizes - 6 Silver Cups - 40 Specials  
Judging will be completed by 6 p.m. of 12th  
Visitors welcome from 6 p.m., 12th, to 3 p.m., 14th  
Two Turkeys given away free evening of 13th.  
Admission, 25c.

We wish to thank our customers for their patronage of the past year, and trust that we may be of still greater service in the New Year

## Manning-Sutherland Lumber Company

## HOCKEY!

CALGARY CAPITALS  
VERSES  
RED DEER  
NEW RED DEER ARENA  
SAT. EVE. JAN 2nd.  
Face-off at 9.30

Adults 35c Children 15c  
Don't forget our New Year's Eve Dance

We wish you all a full measure of  
HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS  
during the coming year—1926

## H. E. HASTE

Painter and Decorator

## Result of prize draw:

1st prize—Miss Agnes Dick  
2nd prize—Miss E. M. Gowan  
3rd prize—Holly Sharman

## E. G. JOHNSON

Watchmaker & Jeweller

Red Deer

## PARIS CAFE

Wishes to thank all its customers for their kind patronage during the past year, and wish you all a Prosperous and Happy New Year

TOM SETO,

Proprietor



Our store will not be open for business after six o'clock on Thursday evening—New Year's Eve.



It has been arranged that this store, with others, will close during January and February at 5:30 p.m. excepting Saturdays, when the closing hour will be 9 p.m. as usual.

NEW  
YEAR

# Good Health, Unalloyed Happiness, Unhampered Prosperity in - 1926 -

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This is our New Year's Greeting to all our Good Friends.  
We wish now to express our sincere appreciation of your loyal patronage during the year now closing, and we respectfully solicit the opportunity of continuing our best service to you in the New Year.

## SHOE SECTION

### Bedroom and House Slippers at SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

**Women's Boudoir Slippers**, made of good quality felt, trimmed with silk pom pom, and having soft tanned chrome leather sole; in shades of brown, taupe, blue and mauve.  
Special price, per pair ..... \$1.00

**Women's Felt Slippers**—Just the type of slipper for house wear. Made of black felt, trimmed with a touch of red, with felt insole, leather outsole and heel. Special price ..... \$1.50

**Women's Moccasin Slippers**—A genuine Indian made slipper, with beadwork on toe, fur trimming and fleece lining. A warm cosy fireside slipper, in navy only. Special price ..... \$1.45

**Women's Plaid Felt Slippers**, made of warm plaid felt, with felt insole and leather outer sole. A wonderful value. In all sizes, at the special price of ..... 95¢

**Children's Slippers**—Included in this grouping are several styles to choose from; in felt with leather sole, and leather strap styles with soft leather sole and ankle strap. Sizes 1 to 5.  
Specially priced at ..... \$1.00 pair

**Men's Felt Slippers**—Nothing warmer for house wear on cold nights and mornings. In plaid felts of good weight with felt insole and leather outer sole. All at special price of ..... \$1.00 pair

**Boys' House Slippers**—Made in the popular boudoir type with quilted insole, leather outer sole and rubber heels; sizes 1 to 5.  
At a special price of ..... \$1.65 pair



## DRY GOODS

### NEW YEAR GIFT SUGGESTIONS

**LINEN BRIDGE SETS**, consisting of one cloth 36x36, and four napkins to match; good quality bleached linen with striped border in rose, blue or gold; per set ..... \$3.75

**SWISS CENTRES** in beautiful imitation cut work design; 32 in., each ..... \$1.95

**EMBROIDERED PILLOW SLIPS**, fine even weave cotton, pretty design and scalloped edge; 44 in., per pair ..... \$3.25

**WHITE TURKISH TOWELS**, Jacquard pattern and border in blue or pink; 40x20 in., each ..... \$1.00

**MARTEX TURKISH TOWELS**, soft and absorbent, Jacquard patterns and fancy border in novelty colors; each ..... \$1.50

**PURE LINEN D'OYLIES** in handsome cutwork design; 20 inch, each ..... \$2.25

**HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES**, in good quality cotton; 42 inch, each ..... 40¢

**WHITE "KRINKLE" BED SPREADS**, good wearing quality cotton in medium weight; 72x90 inch, each ..... \$4.25

**SPECIAL IN BROWN'S "SHAMROCK" LINEN TABLE CLOTHS**, beautiful designs including shamrock, chrysanthemum, scroll, spot, etc. 2x2 yards.  
Regular \$6.85 for ..... \$5.95  
Regular \$5.85 for ..... \$4.95

**SPECIAL—LADIES' HANDBAGS** in the pouch shape; handkerchief pocket, genuine goat skin, with mirror and change purse, in brown and grey. Regular \$3.95 for ..... \$2.95

**CHILDREN'S HANDBAGS** in the box shape in a fine grain leather and patent, nicely lined, and fitted with change purse and mirror. Regular \$1.75 for ..... \$1.39

## MENS' WARE

### HALF HOSE FOR MEN

Make an ideal New Year's gift.  
A nice pair of Jaeger Half Hose will make a splendid gift. Pure wool, splendid fitters, the latest designs.  
Priced at ..... 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50



### MEN'S FINE WOOL HALF HOSE

Pure Wool Dress Half Hose in grey and tan heather; English make. A splendid warm winter hose, in sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Regular 50¢ pair.  
Specially priced at ..... 38¢ pair

You will find here many useful gifts suitable for New Year's. Scarfs, Belts, Suspenders, Garters, Arm Bands, Handkerchiefs, Cuff Links, Purses, and many other useful gifts.

### MEN'S FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS

You will sleep well in a pair of these warm, cosy pyjamas. New patterns, lovely soft finish flannelette. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced at ..... \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.50

### WHO WILL BE THE LUCKY MAN?

1 only, **MEN'S FULL DRESS SUIT**, Semi-Ready, special hand tailored 3-piece suit; made from imported Vienna cloth. Size 38. Regular \$60.00 for ..... \$37.50  
Come in and see it if interested.

### NEW YEAR'S GIFTS FOR MEN

If you are looking for something useful to give him for New Year's, you will find here just what will please him.

### DRESS SHIRTS

A practical New Year's gift. You can please him with a good shirt. Arrow shirts always please.  
Priced from ..... \$1.75 to \$3.50



### SWEATERS AS NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

A good warm Sweater will surely make any man happy. A splendid, durable New Year's gift. A good assortment of plain and fancy colors, coat or pullover styles. Priced from ..... \$2.50 up

### MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS

Good large roomy garments, well made, in sizes 15 to 19; neat stripe patterns of grey, blue and pink.  
Priced at ..... \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50

### JAEGER NECK SCARFS FOR MEN

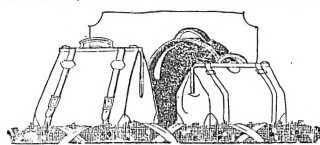
Lovely soft yarn, in beautiful shades of tan, brown and grey; warm and comfortable. Values to \$2.50.  
Specially priced at ..... \$1.95

### TIES

A good assortment of pretty ties in silk, knitted or crepe; lovely new patterns.  
Priced at ..... 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50



### TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND CLUB BAGS



Travel in comfort by having a nice club bag or suit case.  
Suit Cases from ..... \$2.95 up  
Club Bags, solid leather, at ..... \$12.00, \$18.00 and \$21.50  
Trunks from ..... \$9.75 up

## HARDWARE



Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, British made, dinner sets in Blue Willow and neat floral patterns, per set ..... \$28.50

### CUPS AND SAUCERS

Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers, English made, per doz. .... \$2.25  
White Cups and Saucers, English made, per doz. .... \$2.00  
Limoges Cups and Saucers, each ..... 79¢  
Hand-painted Cups and Saucers, each ..... 75¢, 85¢ and 95¢

### 95¢—YOUR CHOICE—95¢

This assortment consists of Jardinières, Bulb Bowls, Vases, Lily Bowls and Cups and Saucers, in English and Oriental china, and pattern.

### 50¢—YOUR CHOICE—50¢

This assortment consists of practically the same as the 95¢ assortment, only smaller pieces.

### GLASS WARE

Water Sets, optic shape, light cut grape design, per 7-piece set ..... \$2.25

Water Sets, light cut designs. \$1.95, \$2.75 and \$6.50

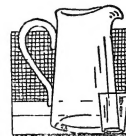
Light Cut Cream and Sugars, per set 75¢, 95¢

Light Cut Butter Tubs, each ..... 60¢

Heavy Fluted Tumblers, per dozen ..... 95¢

Barrel Tumblers, per dozen ..... \$1.35

Light Cut Tumblers, in grape, star and wreath designs. This is your opportunity to replace broken tumblers in your water sets. Per dozen ..... \$1.75



### MOPS, BROOMS AND BRUSHES

O'Cedar Mops, each ..... \$1.25 and \$2.00  
Liquid Veneer Mops, each ..... \$1.50 and \$2.00  
The Improved Cedar Mop, \$1.35 and \$1.85  
Oxford Triangle Mop, each ..... \$1.85  
Dry Dust Mops, each ..... \$1.25, \$1.45, \$2.00

Self-Wringing Mops, each ..... 75¢  
Mop Sticks, each ..... 30¢ and 35¢  
Hair Brooms, each ..... \$1.65 to \$2.00  
Corn Brooms, each ..... 65¢, 90¢, \$1.00 and \$1.15



## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

### GROCERY SPECIALS

#### FOR THIS WEEK

Cooking Apples, box. \$1.25  
Sound fruit, skins a little dry.

Soup, Aylmer brand, vegetable, celery, pea or asparagus, per tin ..... 10¢

Pure Jam, raspberry, loganberry, peach, plum, green-gage or Apricot.  
Extra Special ..... 65¢ tin

Orange Marmalade 4 lb tin 65¢

Jam, strawberry and apple, etc., 4 lb tin 45¢

Rowntree's Pure Cocoa (It's a real treat)

¼ lb tin ..... 15¢  
½ lb tin ..... 25¢  
1 lb tin ..... 45¢

Pure Ontario Fall Honey—5 lb tin ..... 85¢  
10 lb tin ..... \$1.75

Cream Olive Toilet Soap—4 bars for 25¢

#### FOR THE NEW YEAR

Figs ..... 25¢ and 55¢ lb  
Dates, Fard ..... 30¢ lb

Xmas Nuts ..... 2 lbs for 55¢  
Oranges 30¢, 35¢, 40¢, 50¢, and 60¢ per dozen

Grape Fruit ..... 15¢ each  
Cranberries ..... 30¢ lb

Head Lettuce 15¢, 20¢ each  
Celery, California new—17½¢ lb







# EMPERESS THEATRE

COMING!  
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

Wednesday, Jan. 6th

# Lighthouse Nan

A Comedy Drama in three acts. DON'T MISS IT!

Bone's Orchestra will furnish music before the play and between acts.  
2½ hours' good entertainment.

Admission ..... Adults 50c; Children 35c

## DEATH OF W. H. HANNA SUDEN DEATH OF W. G. WILSON

Mr. W. H. Hanna, familiarly known to Red Deer as "Uncle" Hanna, the name borne by his famous namesake U.S. Senator Mark Hanna, passed away at the Municipal Hospital on Thursday morning. Mr. Hanna, in the middle of October met with a serious accident while operating an auto in which his right shoulder was broken. After a six-week stay in the hospital he was able to return home, but had not been there more than a few days when pneumonia developed and he was returned to a hospital two weeks ago in a serious condition, from which he was unable to rally.

Mr. Hanna belonged to the Hanna family near Belwood, Wellington Co., Ont., and came west to Canada, to Red Deer, where he conducted a photo business three days a week in each place about 1904-05. He was an active Liberal and was subsequently appointed to the Dominion Lands Office staff at Red Deer, moving up to accountant, a position he held when the office at Red Deer was abolished some years ago. Mr. Hanna was a well known figure in the community, and in earlier years he was an active participant.

He was married in 1912 to Miss Josephine B. Ross, who survives him along with four children. Two of their children have passed on. Mrs. Hanna and the little ones will feel his loss keenly, and she will have much sympathy.

The funeral took place on Sunday last, the funeral service being held in the Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Stranahan officiated. The service at the grave in the Red Deer Cemetery was taken by the Oddfellows, of which the deceased was a member. Wreaths were sent by the Oddfellows and the Rebekahs.

A fire occurred in a mine at Bosk, Colorado, and about 20 men were imprisoned in the mine. It was expected that they would all be killed, but they were finally all rescued alive though some were unconscious. Two died after being rescued.

### LONELY

"Mother, do I have over to heaven?"  
"Why, no, dear," replied the mother in some surprise, "certainly not."  
There was quite a pause.  
Finally the boy said quietly:  
"Well, it must be mighty lonesome up there with only God and George Washington."

## DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT

Summary of Return of Candidate's Expenses

There is below set out, as required by Section 79 (5) of the above act, a summary signed by the official agent of the return of election expenses made to me by him on behalf of Joseph George LaPrade, one of the candidates at the recent election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, which said return is on file at my office, and may, be there inspected and extracts taken therefrom at any reasonable time during the six months after the 21st day of December, being the day upon which the said return was furnished to me.

DATED at Olds, Alberta, this 21st day of December, 1925.

A. CLARK BURY, of Olds, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Red Deer.

### SUMMARY

Election expenses of Joseph George LaPrade

Contributions, etc. \$236.42  
Furnished unpaid contributions nil

Total \$236.42

Candidate's personal expenses \$261.30

Postage 4.80  
Telegrams 4.80  
Travelling expenses 36.80  
Hire of premises 110.00  
Services 210.78  
Travelling expenses and hire of vehicles 27.70  
Goods supplied 33.35  
Advertising 214.70

Total \$933.52

Delayed admitted claims nil

Disputed claims \$23.04

Dated at Red Deer this 21st day of December, 1925.

P. E. GRAHAM, Official Agent.

## RED DEER'S WINTER RECORD

Last year Red Deer attained a somewhat enviable position in the public eye in respect of its weather, owing to the unprecedented cold spell which visited us in mid-December. This year it is quite a different story to tell, which also sets up a record, so far as is known, for the city. During the week of November there was only one day when the temperature got below zero, and then it reached only 2 degrees below. By 11 Monday morning last, 28th December, the temperature had sunk below zero only one day in the month, and then it reached only one degree below. After the ominous cold of the winter in October, and divers cheerless predictions from the inevitable winter, this record is quite encouraging. Now that the day has turned, and half the winter is gone with nothing that can be called real cold, we can stick up heart and begin to speak cheerfully of the weekly and feeble folk, who can away to the coast and California while the hardy sons of the North brave the terrors of winter unafraid. Seriously, it would be hard to find anything really drier than the weather we have had so far with its sunshine and heat, fresh, not over-cold air.

## LACOMBE NOTES

In a fast, clean hockey game, played here last Christmas night, Lacombe was successful in defeating Leduc by 7-3. This is the first league game this year between these teams.

Lacombe team lost at Ponoka on Monday night. The crowd was 4-2. Don't forget the big Elks' dance on the 31st.

Beginning January 3rd, a week of the C.P.R. station in the town of Lacombe in the United Church. A series of subjects has been chosen and will be published next week.

The death of Mrs. Burns, who died in Calgary on Wednesday morning, December 16th, came as a great shock to all her friends and relatives, and the many floral tributes signify the deep feeling felt by all. She was one of the elders of the United Church, and was a member of the J.W. and Mrs. Pool. The funeral service was held in Central United Church.

Under the direction and supervision of W. Avery and S. P. Morris, an intermediate hockey team has been organized. It is expected that the game will be played with Innisfail, Ponoka, Bentley and other towns in Central Alberta. All the younger men of Lacombe are very enthusiastic, especially those on the team, and it will be a great success.

A New Year's Eve dance will be held in Spruceville on December 31st. This will be a grand dance and makes a fine ending to the season of 1925. Good music has been procured and you are assured of a real good time.

During the early evening hour of Saturday a robbery occurred in which the C.P.R. station was entered and a large sum of money taken from the till and safe. Two young men, strangers to the town, were suspected of the robbery and were arrested on Saturday night by Constable Collett, of the A.P.P., and Detective Holmes from Red Deer, who was called in immediately the robbery was discovered. Their case will come up in due course.

## WINTER POULTRY SHOW IN RED DEER

The Seventh Annual Winter Poultry Show will be held in Red Deer on January 12th and 13th. The Prize Lists are already out, and anyone who has not received one can get one from Mr. P. S. Stanley, the Secretary. There are six silver cups offered as well as 40 nice special prizes. The Red Deer Advocate Cup is given for the best exhibit shown by a farmer. The association hopes to have been competition in this event.

The Association would like to see more interest taken in this show by the people of Red Deer and district than heretofore. They appreciate very much the donations of cash and merchandise, but they would also like you to come and see what they are doing with these donations. There will be two nice big turkeys given away at the show to the parties holding the lucky number on their admission ticket.

Entries close January 7th, 1926. Baskets at the Commercial Gate evening of the 13th January.

Please note the prize list affords entries for utility bred birds as well as Exhibition, with equal prize money and Specials.

## Here and There

Timber exported from British Columbia during the nine months ending September 30, 1925 was 36,663,000 feet, compared with 50,500,000 feet for 1924; 46,623,000 feet in 1923; and 49,820,000 feet in 1922.

A project is under way at Toronto for the construction of the largest hotel in Canada, which also means the largest hotel in the British Empire. It is understood that the new structure will be even larger than the Roosevelt in New York.

The apple crop in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, this year is estimated at 2,300,000 boxes. At a fair estimate of a dollar and a half a box, the return to growers in this district will be approximately four million dollars.

The Eastern International Dog Derby will be run at Quebec on February 18, 19 and 20. The course provides for a distance of 46 miles a day for three days, respectively of rain, snow or storm. The winner will receive \$1,000 and a gold cup. Other competitors will be awarded prizes aggregating \$2,200.

Immigration to Canada for the six months from April 1 to September 30, 1925 totalled 57,086. Of this number 25,072 were from Great Britain and Ireland, 11,199 from the United States, and 20,815 from other countries. In the same period 18,282 Canadians returned from the United States.

With Canadian ensign flying and all her gala bunting aloft, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland left the harbor of New York sharp at noon on December 3 on the first part of her journey in the course of which she will completely circumnavigate the globe, covering approximately 30,000 miles, visiting nineteen different countries and making twenty-four ports of call.

Canadian Pacific Railway gross earnings for the month of October were \$19,569,188.43 an increase of \$218,847.03 over the sum for the corresponding period of 1924. Net earnings for the month were \$12,402,878.05 over 1924. Net earnings for the ten months ending October 31 were \$289,979,949.01 an increase of \$1,611,880.92 over the sum of \$27,408,059.49 for the same period of 1924.

According to advices from a reliable source, conditions in the West have shown consistent improvement this year. The crop has been good, threshing is finished, and the grain has been stored in elevators. With the astoundingly rapid despatch of wheat, money is steadily coming in to farmers, giving them an opportunity to clear off debts and leaving them enough to extend their purchases.

The first Christmas holiday seal-off over the Canadian Pacific Express has been a success. The train, which was loaded with goods and passengers, arrived at St. John, N.B. in time to connect with the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose which will land them in Great Britain in time for the Christmas holidays. The special travelling as the second section of the Imperial Limited, was composed of eight sleepers, one from Edmonton, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Kerrobert, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, and two from Winnipeg.

Exceeding anything before shown in the Dominion of Canada and in the world, figures of marketing of all grain and livestock in the month of November furnish a double record for Canadian Pacific Railway western lines, for Canada and for the world. Marketing of all grains totalled 69,319,700 bushels and our livestock 29,522 cars. For figures even distantly approaching the above, the statistician must go back to November 1923, when 67,088,000 bushels of all grains were marketed and 29,579 cars were loaded.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The schools being on holiday, the worn and harassed pupils are enjoying a brief and well earned respite from the arduous task of acquiring knowledge, and appear to be making satisfactory use of their leisure in respect of parties, dances and other festivities.

On the closing day of the term, her pupils, through the agency of unofficial teacher, Wilfred Hogg, presented a play, "The Little Boy Who Was Afraid of the Dark," which, though being opened, proved to be in the hands of a completely amateur production being the main content of the parcel. Miss Fraser felt deeply the lack of indication of regard on the part of the said pupils and will not doubt repeat them with interest in the course of the next term.

Miss Irving's departure will be a great loss to the teaching staff and the primary class will miss her kindly sympathy and skilful instruction in the first steps of learning, although Mrs. Ellis may be depended on to supply her place efficiently. The primary class, being the foundation of all school training, is of great importance, and Miss Irving was singularly skilful in laying that foundation well and truly and at the same time with a place of interest and no reason why glancers. Red Deer has been fortunate in enjoying her services for the past six years and no doubt she will be as successful in Calgary where she is to carry on the same grade of work.

On the last day of the term, grade XI's room was once again visited by a dog, this time an unknown animal, named "Freddy," which was very tame and Jack Stephenson failed to make it move. Kathleen Wallace then tried to get on the back of the animal, but it was too much for her and she was taken by the jaws, endeavoring to pull it out of the room. The animal went on to the kitchen and the pupils were down and refused to budge. Bill Parsons was next called on, and with Kathleen acting as a sort of trainer, and Bill as a pupil, the trainer was laboriously got rid of, dumbly protesting that he loved the little children and saw no reason why he should not share their arduous duties.

It was at twelve the other day that Kathleen Wallace, being called on to read, was quite unable to find the place. On being asked where she could find it, she replied: "No, I won't, there," from which somewhat flustered expression it was gathered that concentrated study of her part of Mrs. Clappins in the play "The Little Boy Who Was Afraid of the Dark" had affected the grammar of "the mother of eight." It is hoped that she will be able to get her normal manner of speech in the holidays.

### BOY SCOUTS

A conference of patrol leaders and scouters in held at the home of Mr. Edmondson, and ten representatives from Red Deer and area, headed by Scoutmaster J. Gail and with Bill Parsons as more or less a guest member.

The weekly meetings and rehearsals will be resumed on Tuesday evening, January 5th, at 7 o'clock sharp, when the Cubmaster hopes to see every Cub present to the first howl of 1926. As Cub work proper has been rather neglected during the last few weeks, it will be given a special attention and an opportunity to pass the tests each Cub night, and the Cubmaster hopes that the boys will be given during the week to study these tests, and preparing to pass them.

Each day of the Pack has a part to play in the Play, and parts should be studied diligently, in order that the boys should be able to stand up and adhere to, and parts play, naturally. Boys who are to recite or sing should thoroughly learn their recitations and songs and rehearse them before their respective family circles. In order to receive helpful criticism, as soon as sufficient progress has been made, a date will be set on which to hold the Display and Play, and all boys are asked to have their costumes ready before that date. In order that a full dress rehearsal may be held prior to the night. Parents of Cubs are invited to be present at practices and rehearsals, of their help in designing and making costumes will be greatly appreciated.

The Cubmaster takes this opportunity of wishing all Cubs and Tenderloins a Happy and Joyous New Year, full of good turns and good Cubbing to all.

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## CONDOR NEWS

The concert held on Christmas eve was most successful, and was one of the best children's concerts it has been our privilege to attend. It reflects a great deal of credit on the boys and musical numbers rendered by the adults were also greatly enjoyed. But of course the crowning event for the children was the arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of the presents, and as far as we could see no child missed getting something he wanted.

Quite a number of Condorites went to Red Deer for the hockey match on Christmas day.

The Hasties and Browns enjoyed Christmas dinner at Benalto with the Simpsons.

Ray Meeres spent a short holiday with his parents, returning on Tuesday.

The Browns have returned to their home at Brooks.

A heavy storm has drifted up the correction line Red considerably, but not sufficiently to stop the traffic.

Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Peel are to be congratulated on the arrival of a girl baby. Having two boys, they are naturally delighted to have a girl. Both mother and baby are doing well.

The two better citizens, the young people are enjoying skiing.

Mrs. J. Edgar has gone to Detroit for an extended visit with Betty and the baby.

## RED DEER DRAMATIC CLUB

Good progress is being made with the rehearsal of the Red Deer Dramatic Club's forthcoming play, "Title of Bloomsbury," which is to be given in the Empress Theatre on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, 29th and 30th of January. It is likely that there will be a special performance for school pupils only early in the evening of Thursday, 14th, if that can be arranged. This play has a large cast, there being 16 characters in it. The leading lady's part will be taken by Miss Nona Quigg, and the other ladies in the cast are Mrs. G. B. Key, Misses Ebert, Kathleen Wallace, I. Fraser, D. Smith and Peter. The leading man's part will be taken by the accomplished and humorous actor, W. P. Harris, though the fascinating hero's part will be played by Mr. Johnson of the Bank of Commerce. Other men in the cast will be D. J. Gunn, Harry Wallace, A. Thibault, J. Gail, R. C. Ives, G. B. Key, and W. P. Harris. This play is probably the best that the present club has tried to produce, and as the members of the club are to help the sink fund, it is hoped that citizens will turn out in good numbers to see the play.

Hay's novel "Happy Go Lucky," which is in the city library, can find out the names of the characters in the play, which follows the book fairly closely.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL IN RED DEER

Christmas was celebrated with much happiness at the Red Deer Municipal Hospital on Christmas Day. There were 14 patients in the Hospital on Christmas Day, of whom four were children. As might be expected, Santa Claus did not come to visit the children. In fact he visited every ward in the Hospital, having sent word in advance that he was coming and wished proper preparations to be made for his arrival, which the faithful official carried out, though unfortunately Harry was not able to go round with Santa himself. The Rotarians paid a visit in the morning, and saw every patient, and altogether it was a most successful day. The Superintendent, Mrs. Findlay, wishes to thank, on behalf of the Hospital, the following people for donations at this time: Red Deer Dairy Products, Ice cream; H. G. Stone, a turkey; Pioneer Meat Market, a turkey; Gazette-Cornett, chocolates; Wilson & Teasdale Meat Market, 2 turkeys; Ball's Meat Market, 2 turkeys; Campbell, Wilson & Horne, Ltd., groceries; Porter's Pharmacy, a box of holly; Gazette-Examiner, Ltd., chocolates; Rotarian Club, flowers; Mrs. Hallman, cream. The Superintendent and nurses were also kindly remembered with gifts from the boys and girls. Mrs. Jack Oldford, Mrs. Proctor, Mr. John Hicks, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Orm, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, and Mrs. Skeen.

WASKASOO LODGE No. 16.  
Every Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in the News Block.

## When Dreams Come True

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## Sporting Notes

League, the match being played on Hangers' ground.

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**

First Division

Aston Villa 2, West Ham U. 0.  
Bolton W. 2, Manchester U. 0.  
Burnley 6, Leeds U. 3.  
Derby 3, Blackburn R. 0.  
Huddersfield 7, 1, Sunderland 1.  
Leicester C. 2, Sheffield U. 2.  
Manchester C. 0, Bury 2.  
Newcastle U. 2, Liverpool 0.  
Notts C. 4, Arsenal 1.  
Tottenham H. 2, Birmingham 1.  
West Bromwich A. 5, Cardiff C. 0.

Second Division

Barnley-Notts F., postponed.  
Chelsea 2, Blackpool 3.  
Derby 2, Port Vale 0.  
Hull City 1, Darlington 1.  
Middlesbrough 4, Fulham 0.  
Preston N.E. 0, South Shields 1.  
Wendnesday 5, Bradford C. 0.  
Southampton 6, Clapton 0.  
Skeels City 1, Swansea 7.  
Wolves 2, Oldham A. 1.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**

First Division

Airdrieonians 0, Dundee U. 1.  
Clydebank 1, Hamilton Acads. 3.  
Cowdenbank 1, Celtic 1.  
Dundee 1, Hibernians 1.  
Falkirk 2, Partick Thistle 2.  
Hearts 1, St. Mirren 0.  
Morton-Aberdeen, postponed.  
Queen's Park 0, Motherwell 3.  
Rangers 4, Kilmarnock 5.  
Raith Rovers 0, St. Johnstone 1.

## PENHOLD

Mr. Gordon Simpson was home from Hugenford for the holidays. Miss Johnson is holiday-making with Miss Clark at Didsbury. Mrs. T. Field spent Christmas with relatives at Claresholm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hill, of Hill End, spent the holidays in Calgary. Their daughter Muriel came home for the same period.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross and family and Mrs. Brown spent Xmas with relatives in Edmonton.

Ruth and Clifford Dorn, M. Quantz and Dick Whitehead are home from Olds Agricultural School, and Irene and Marjorie Stewart from boarding school at Edmonton.

Johnny Martin took a large shipment of Ridgewood stock to Calgary to sell.

Lorraine Douglas spent Christmas with her aunt in Calgary.

The Girl Guides had a very lively party on Wednesday night, when they met in honor of Gladys Irene and Marjorie Stewart, Helen Parsons and Ruth Dorn, who have been absent for some time. Games and contests were enjoyed by all, after which a lunch was served by the home girls.

Nearly every child in the village was present and joined in the games and contests in the hall on Dec. 22. It was truly the children's night and everyone had a most happy time. After the games the mothers served a beautiful lunch and then Santa came in and gave each child a bag of nuts, candy and other goodies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood spent Christmas in Red Deer with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fead spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter of Wetaskiwin, spent Christmas with Mrs. Taylor's brother, Norman Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parsons had a

## U.F.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Red Deer U.F.A. will be held at the CITY HALL, RED DEER, on

## THURSDAY DECEMBER 31st.

Delegates to Provincial Convention and officers for 1926 will be elected.

JOHN WHITE, President.  
JOHN ANDERSON, Secretary.

## When Dreams Come True

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Travellers who intended to reach the Old Country for Christmas came on the Imperial special from the West to meet the Canadian Pacific liners "Metagama" and "Melita" at Saint John, N.B. About two hundred and fifty passengers crossed in time to get the S.S. "Melita" on December 10, while three hundred and fifty Canadians arrived in Saint John for the S.S. "Metagama," sailing on December 11th.

In these groups were passengers intended for various parts of the British Isles, one distinctive family group being Mrs. George Patterson, of Vancouver, with her four smiling Canadian-born children. Snapped aboard the first Canadian Pacific holiday special as the train passed through Winnipeg, Mrs. Patterson said she was paying a visit to her health in Scotland at Road Meeting, Carlisle, Lanarkshire, for the first time since she came to Canada, twelve years ago.

The youngest member of the party, a little girl in a checked gown, wanted to know what it was all about. She confided in mother afterwards that she had taken photographs only they seemed to be altogether no "bosky." This indicates a fine career as a moving picture star.



## New Year's Greetings To Our Customers

We wish you a happy, prosperous and healthy New Year. It is a pleasure to look back upon the year just past and note the success our business has attained, and a pleasure to understand and appreciate that success has been due entirely to yourself and others of your friends and neighbors, all who have gone to constitute our buying public. We sincerely wish we could express our appreciation in some way more tangible than by mere thanks, and this we can do with the form of better and improved service in the year to come. An appropriate time, too, in which to make such a resolution, and therefore, let us assure you that we will exercise every judgment and care and ability in the days to come to improve the quality of our merchandise and the character of our service, and we will always try to do everything within human agency to more comfortably and satisfactorily facilitate your shopping and in this way make it a greater pleasure for you to trade here than ever. Again we thank you for your co-operation during the past and again we assure you of our appreciation of that support.

Yours sincerely,

GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG & BOOK COMPANY

THE *Rexall* STORE

## An Appreciation

On behalf of the Central Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association Executive, and the staff at Red Deer, I wish to extend their heartiest thanks to the farmers, the farmers' wives and families, of this district for the loyal support they have received during the past year. They are glad that, despite an adverse fall, yields and prices have been, on the whole, encouraging and they believe that the co-operative principle, never more in keeping than at the Christmas-tide, is growing among us. They wish all the farmers, villagers and townspeople of Central Alberta district

HAPPY NEW YEAR

RALPH PATTERSON, Manager

## COMING EVENTS

Horn Hill Orange Order, Box 302, 15th January, at the Horn Hill Orange Hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the club room of the Baptist Church this Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Poplar Ridge Community Hall, and the Poplar Grove U.F.A., will be held jointly in the hall on Tuesday, 5th January, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Everybody welcome.

The Red Deer and Innisfail pupils of the J. G. Leary will give a piano and vocal recital in the United Church on the 22nd of January. Admission twenty-five cents. Proceeds in aid of Choir fund.

"Tilly of Bloomsbury" at the Empress Theatre on 15th and 16th January by the Red Deer Dramatic Club.

## SYLVAN LAKE

Visitors to Mrs. Jamieson's, Senior, and the Messrs. Jamieson included Mr. and Mrs. Pirie, of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon, of Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, of Biggar, Sask., and Mrs. Wright, of Ardley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Bye, who have been engaged in farming in Southern Alberta, have returned to Sylvan Lake.

Fred Lindsay, who is engaged with the C.N.R. near Rocky Mountain House, is home for a short vacation. Charles Lindsay, who is with the C.N.R. at Drumheller, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Jean Lindsay, who is on the teaching staff at Clive, is spending the vacation at the parental home.

Miss Thelma Graham, who is on the stenographic staff at the Parliament buildings in Edmonton, spent the holiday week end with her parents at the Sylvan Lake Hotel.

Clarence Brody leaves this week to visit for several weeks with friends in Winnipeg.

Mr. H. H. Jamieson and family spent the holiday week end with Deburne friends.

Miss Jean McKechnie, who is attending Normal at Calgary, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKechnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele spent the Xmas week end with their sons at Willowdale.

Mr. W. J. Burr returned last Friday after spending several weeks at her home in Kelowna, B.C.

Mr. Pauly is spending the holidays at Edmonton.

Mrs. Falkner and two boys are away to Penhold for a few days.

Mrs. E. F. Garnet is away to spend New Year's at Saskatoon. Mrs. Garnett will also visit with her daughter in Winnipeg before returning to Sylvan Lake.

The funeral of the late Sifert Jarvie was held at Kussamo Cemetery on Monday of last week. It was conducted by Elsiech local of the Workers' Party, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Jarvie passed away at his residence in Kussamo district on Saturday, December 19th. Death followed a lingering illness. He was born in Finland 48 years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters and two sons.

"Lighthouse Nan" at the Empress Theatre on Wednesday, 6th January.

## GREER-RUSSELL

The Woodford County Journal, Eureka, Illinois, of Dec. 17, says: "Miss Ellen Russell, of Red Deer, Alta., Canada, and Curtis Greer, an employee of the Central Illinois Light Co., were married in Chicago on Thursday, December 10, the marriage being the happy culmination of a childhood romance. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Guy Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Greer came to Eureka on the evening train. They are residing for the present in the Mrs. J. M. Burton residence. Mr. Greer is a very industrious and capable young man and his services are highly valued by his employers."

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Russell, and she and Mr. Greer, of Innisfail, who attended High School here, will have the best wishes of Red Deer friends and acquaintances.

## BIRTHS

At Red Deer, on December 11, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, a son.

## MARRIED

December 23rd, 1926, at the Baptist Parsonage, by Rev. Ellis Jackson, Bernard Forester, of Innisfail, Alta., to Lillie Westergard, of Innisfail, Alta.

Mr. Aramir Budvarson, of Markerville, Alta., and Miss Lulu May Greaves, of New Hill, Alta., were united in holy matrimony by Rev. J. E. Hermann officiating.

Miss Violet Osborne and Horace Lackey, cinematograph operator, of the Empress Theatre, were married yesterday at the home of Mrs. Stagg.

The Rev. E. Jackson performed the wedding ceremony.

## DEATHS

MUR—Died, at the Memorial Hospital, on December 28th, Christian Mary B. P. Muir, sister of David Patterson Muir, aged 60 years. Funeral Wednesday, December 30, 2.30 p.m., from H. G. Stone & Sons Funeral Chapel. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

## ALHAMBRA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr have returned from Red Deer.

The Christmas tree was a great success, the hall being crowded to its fullest capacity. The programme was well done, the children enjoying themselves very much in the rendering of it. Everyone left with the feeling that the evening had been well spent.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Phillips hurt his hand with a buzz saw, but the injury is not serious.

## BEGINNING WELL

The bus was full, and it was raining hard, when the conductor put his head inside and inquired: "Will any gentleman get outside to oblige a lady?"

"She can come inside and sit on my knee if she likes," said a passenger jocularly.

To his surprise a buxom woman squeezed her way in and accepted the offer. After a time, he got into conversation with his fair burden and asked where she was going.

On hearing her destination he exclaimed: "Bless my soul, that is my house."

"Yes," she said, blushing, "I'm the new housekeeper!"

## TO MOTORISTS AND OTHERS

Bring in your car repairs for us to do. They will be well and cheaply done, and we shall have the opportunity of wishing you a very happy and successful New Year, as we now do to everybody.

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At the close of the year I wish to thank the people of Red Deer and district who have favoured me with their custom during the past year, and to express the hope that the New Year which is about to open will bring to them all the utmost measure of happiness and prosperity.

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## BRITISH FOOTBALL

The positions of the leading clubs in the main English and Scottish Leagues are as follows:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division		Goals	
	P W L D F A P		
Arsenal	23 13 6 4 52 35 50		
Sunderland	20 13 6 5 54 40 29		
Huddersfield	20 9 8 3 39 32 26		
Tottenham	22 11 8 4 45 47 36		
W. Brom. A.	22 10 7 5 49 37 25		
Aston V.	22 9 7 5 41 40 25		

## Second Division

	P W L D F A P
The Wednesday	19 12 3 4 47 33 31
Derby C.	21 12 4 5 44 29 29
Chelsea	21 10 3 8 43 30 28
Middlesbrough	22 14 9 5 54 40 28

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division		Goals	
	P W L D F A P		
Celtic	19 12 3 4 47 33 31		
Falkirk	20 12 5 3 38 30 27		
Hearts	21 12 6 3 38 26 27		
St. Mirren	22 11 6 4 39 35 26		
Airdrieonians	21 12 7 4 45 35 25		
Motherwell	21 10 6 5 36 24 25		
Hamilton A.	20 10 6 4 36 34 24		
Rangers	21 11 9 4 41 28 33		

The following is the position of the Western Hockey League at present. It will be noted that the Portland, Oregon, team stands first, but as its players are Canadians it does not imply that Canadian hockey is losing ground to that of the United States.

	P W L D F A P
Portland	6 3 1 2 31 29 13
Saskatoon	6 3 0 28 22 13
Vancouver	4 6 1 7 29 30 13
Edmonton	2 0 29 19 8
Victoria	0 5 2 12 19 6
Calgary	1 4 2 14 19 4

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In the closing days of the year we take this opportunity of wishing the people of Red Deer a very happy New Year, and trust that it may bring to them all health, contentment and prosperity. Throughout the New Year it will be our endeavour to cater to the wants of our fellow citizens to the utmost of our ability, and if we have in the past year been able to give some measure of satisfaction, we shall hope to do even better in the New Year.

## PORTER'S PHARMACY

DRUGS HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS PHONE 49

## ALBERTA MEAT MARKET

Wishes their many friends and numerous customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We wish to thank our many supporters for their past business, and hope to be able to maintain this patronage along with their friends in the coming year.

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## To the People of Red Deer and the Surrounding Territory.

The year which is just coming to an end has seen a marked and encouraging revival of business prosperity. We have to thank all those who have dealt with us during the past year, and have helped to make the Christmas season one of excellent trade all round. May we extend to them all our heartiest wishes that the coming year will be for them one of unprecedented well-being and contentment in all their ways.

## E. G. JOHNS & CO.

## A New Year Wish To Everybody

That throughout the Year 1926 Fortune may bake for you all the wholesome Bread of Health, the appetizing Scones of Contentment, the dainty Pastries of Enjoyment, and the rich Cakes of Prosperity, filled with the Plums of Good Luck, is the sincere wish of

## THE RED DEER BAKERY

and Its Proprietor, T. A. WILTSHIRE

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**DANCE**  
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